



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-01-03

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| NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 5 | BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C) | E |
| REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 4 | MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616) | E |
| VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 3 | JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) | H |

BAKER RA:

The Road Mnt. Fire - M727, 10 miles East of halfway, T 8s R 47e, 27w, cause is under investigation, 4 heavy & 5 light engines, 1 heavy air tanker, Air Attack, SEAT, 60P, & 65H. Contained 1646 7/31, controlled 2009 7/31 @ 5 acres.

MALHEUR RA:

Stemler Ridge Fire - M728, 3 miles North of Juntura, T 20s, 38e, 34w, cause is under investigation, 2 heavy, 2 light, and 3 contract engines, 60P, IC Spellman & McPheeters, 2 acres as of 7/31. No containment as of current.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

12 SRV Crews available & 1 SRV camp crew available
1 SRV Crew is on the EBC Preposition.
1 SRV Crew is on the Slick Ear Fire in Idaho.
1 SRV Crew is on the Wilkins in Idaho.
1 SRV Crew is on the Hot Creek Fire in Idaho.
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.
1 (BCMG) is on the Hot Creek Fire.
4 employees are on the Clark Fire for the Blue Mountain Team.
3 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny
Temp 85-96, Rh's 10-20%, Northwest up to 10 MPH, Haines 5 (moderate), LAL 1.

Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy until 1200...then mostly sunny
Temps 89-94, Rh's 16-21%, Winds W 5-8 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.